

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (original) A method for combining a print job separator page with a print job, said method comprising:

receiving an original print job at a print system component;

analyzing said original print job with said print system component; and

creating a combined print job comprising said original print job and a print job separator page.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said print system component is a print processor.

3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said print system component is a spooler.

4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said print system component is a print assistant.

5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said print system component is located on a print server.

6. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising sending said combined print job to a printer.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising sending said combined print job to a print server.

8. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said creating comprises adding data for said print job separator page to said original print job.

9. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said creating comprises creating a new print job file comprising data for said print job separator page and said original print job.

10. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said combined print job comprises said original print job preceded by a job separator page that identifies said original print job.

11. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein said print job separator page comprises a summary of characteristics of said original print job.

12. (original) A method for combining a print job separator page with a print job, said method comprising:

transmitting an original print job to a print system component;

determining characteristics of said original print job with said print system component;

compiling print job separator page data based on said characteristics; and

creating a combined print job comprising said original print job and a print job separator page;

wherein said print job separator page comprises said print job separator page data based on said characteristics.

13. (original) A method for modifying an original print job, said method comprising:

transmitting an original print job to a print system component; .

determining characteristics of said original print job; and

modifying said original print job to add a description of said characteristics to said original print job.

14. (original) A print system component for combining a print job separator page with a print job, said component comprising:

a receiver for receiving a print job;

an analyzer for analyzing said print job; and

a combiner for combining said print job with a print job separator page thereby creating a single combined print job.

15. (original) A computer readable medium comprising instructions for combining a print job separator page with a print job, said instructions comprising the acts of:

receiving an original print job at a print system component;

analyzing said original print job with said print system component; and

creating a combined print job comprising said original print job and a print job separator page.

16. (original) A computer data signal embodied in an electronic transmission, said signal having the function of combining a print job separator page with a print job, said signal comprising instructions for:

receiving an original print job at a print system component;

analyzing said original print job with said print system component; and

creating a combined print job comprising said original print job and a print job separator page.